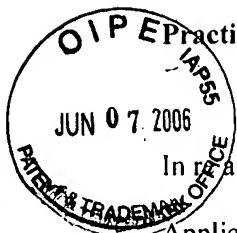


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In re Application of: Michael A. Centanni et al.

Application No.: 10/663,593

Group No.: 1744

Confirmation No.: 3283

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Examiner: Elizabeth L. McKane

For: SENSOR FOR DETERMINING CONCENTRATION OF FLUID STERILANT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	8	- 31	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	2	- 9	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$	0.00	
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No additional fee for claims is required.

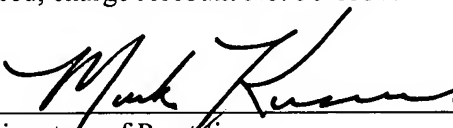
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.